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October 11, 2010

ACTION: Notice 15-Day Comment Period for Proposed Modifications to
Regulation Text

SUBJECT: Victim Compensation Program Revised Regulations; Title 2, §§ 647.4, 649.14-
649.62

The rulemaking action proposes changes to Title 2, Article 5.2, Hearing for the Victim Compensation Program and Indemnification of Citizens Benefiting the Public. The proposed regulatory changes seek to provide for clearer explanation of the hearings procedures and easier reference for applicants and applicant representatives. The proposed changes also clarify the hearing officer's authority in overseeing the conduct of the hearing. A 45-day public comment period was held from July 23, 2010, through September 16, 2010.

After considering comments received during the 45-day comment period and reviewing the regulations, the Board staff has made specific changes to the proposed regulation text and is initiating an additional 15-day comment period for the changes.

These new changes to the rulemaking are non-substantial changes, as defined by California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 40, and/or sufficiently related changes, as defined by California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 42.

15-DAY WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested individual, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Board. The 15-day comment period will be held October 11 - 26, 2010. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2010. The Board will consider only comments received at the Board's office by that time. Submit comments to:

Geoff Feusahrens, Regulations Analyst
Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board
400 R Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95811

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile (FAX) at (916) 491-6439 or by e-mail to regulations@vcgcb.ca.gov.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries concerning the proposed administrative action may be directed to:

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The backup contact person for these inquiries is:

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Please direct requests for copies of the amended text of the regulations, the updated informative digest, the amended Statement of Reasons, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based to Geoff Feusahrens at the above address.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of the amended Notice of 15-day comment period, updated informative digest, the amended Statement of Reasons, and the full text of the regulations as originally proposed with the newly proposed changes in underline and strikeout can be accessed through our website at www.vcgcb.ca.gov. Text shown in single underline and strikeout are made for the 45-day comment period. Double underline depicts additions made after the 45-day comment period. Double ~~strikeout type~~ depicts deletions made after the 45-day comment period.

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